

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the title as follows.

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A FOCUS OF LASER BEAM  
JUMP AND LEVEL THEREOF IN A MULTILAYER OPTICAL DISK

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Please amend the paragraph from line 28 on page 3 to line 1 on page 4 (paragraph [0016] in publication of the Specification) as follows:

When it is determined that the level of focus error signal FE has reached acceleration complete level ACL, at timing P2 in FIG. 9, focus drive signal FD is held at 0 to finish acceleration (S34). In period T20 in FIG. 9 after completion of acceleration, the laser beam from optical pickup 1 continues moving ~~from force of habit~~ due to inertia. In period T20, the laser beam is in a focus in a semitransparent layer, so that light is not reflected and focus error signal FE is not detected.